GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4792
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
REBATE ON COIR PRODUCTS
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been allowing 20 percent rebate for the sale of coir products for a period of 90 days every year;

(b) whether claims of the Kerala Government for reimbursement of the eligible Central assistance under the scheme are pending;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to expedite the pending claims of Kerala for reimbursement;

(d) whether the Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government to give the formal sanction for the continuance of the rebate scheme for 90 days for coir yarn and coir products during the current financial year 2000-2001; and

(e) if so, the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Upto year 1999-2000, Government was allowing 20% rebate for the sale of coir products for a period of 90 days every year. In acceptance of the recommendations of the Planning Commission, it has been decided to introduce the Scheme of Market Development Assistance (MDA) in the Coir sector with effect from 2000-2001 in replacement of the existing rebate scheme on sale of coir yarn and coir products.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.